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Attorney Docket No. 1759.15103

Applicant or Patentee: Robert M. Scribner et al.Serial or Patent No.: 09/ 088,459Filed or Issued: June 1, 1998For: Expandable Preformed Structures for Deployment in Interior Body Regions

**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY
STATUS (37 CFR 1.9(F) and 1.27(c) - SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN**

I hereby declare that I am

 the owner of the small business concern identified below:
 X an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the
 concern identified below:

NAME OF CONCERN
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KYPHON INC.
3110 CORONADO DRIVE
SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA 95054

I hereby declare that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.3-18, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third-party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed, to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention, entitled

EXPANDABLE PREFORMED STRUCTURES FOR DEPLOYMENT IN INTERIOR BODY REGIONS
 by inventor(s) Robert M. Scribner and Karen D. Talmadge

described in

 the specification filed herewith.
 X application serial no. 09/ 088,459 , filed June 1, 1998
 patent no. , issued

If the rights held by the above identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below* and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who could not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

*NOTE: Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities. (37 CFR 1.27).

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

NAME OF PERSON SIGNING Karen D. Talmadge
TITLE OF PERSON OTHER THAN OWNER President Executive Vice President
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**COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

TYPE OF DECLARATION

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INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION

WARNING: If the inventors are each not the inventors of all the claims an explanation of the facts, including the ownership of all the claims at the time the last claimed invention was made, should be submitted.

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

TITLE OF INVENTION

Expandable Preformed Structures for Deployment in Interior Body Regions

SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION

the specification of which: (complete (a), (b) or (c))

- (a) ☐ is attached hereto.
 (b) ☒ was filed on June 1, 1998 as ☒ Serial No. 09/088/459
 or ☐ Express Mail No., as Serial No. not yet known _____
 and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

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I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. *(List name and registration number)*

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DECLARATION

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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Execution Date: 12/21/1998

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If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: _____

A. Patent Application No.(s)

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B. Patent No.(s)

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ASSIGNMENT

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WHEREAS, Robert M. Scribner of Los Altos, California and Karen D. Talmadge of Palo Alto, California (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS), have invented and own a certain invention entitled Expandable Preformed Structures for Deployment in Interior Body Regions for which application for Letters Patent of the United States has been executed on even date herewith (attorney's Docket No. 1759.15103);

WHEREAS, Kyphon Inc. of Santa Clara, California (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to and under said invention and in, to and under Letters Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that in consideration of the payment of ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNORS of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, ASSIGNORS hereby sell, assign and transfer to ASSIGNEE the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries and to all Letters Patent or similar legal protection in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries to be obtained for said invention by said application or any continuation, division, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof or any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted.

ASSIGNORS hereby covenant that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment and sale;

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IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set hand and seal this 21 day of

Dec

, 1998.


Robert M. Scribner

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